

I am VERY concerned about the control, spin, and distortion of the "information" provided by media corporations. These conglomerates are biased by their special interests, bottom line, and access to power. This situation is yet another example of democracy in decline. Now Sinclair Broadcast Group is attempting to push way beyond ethical broadcasting. YOU can do something about it. Do NOT let corporations further corrupt the welfare of our nation. Information providers must be held accountable so they truly provide \*information\* and it is accurate and without bias.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.